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AGENCY CONTACT MEMORANDUM

To: Agency CIOs

From: Jim Barnhart, Deputy Commissioner
Commonwealth Office of Technology

Date: Jan. 21, 2009

Subject: eScrap recycling program

The Commonwealth Office of Technology would like to announce that its new eScrap recycling service is underway.

The commonwealth, last year contracted with Creative Recycling Systems of Tampa, Fla., to dispose of eScrap (end-of-life computer equipment, components and office electronics) in an environmentally friendly manner. The company began recycling operations at its Louisville facility on Jan. 1.

The commonwealth conservatively disposes of more than 5 million pounds of eScrap annually, but Creative will ensure that only five percent or less of that amount reaches the state's landfills. The company will also sanitize data from all computers and reimburse state agencies for some recycled items based on quantity and/or weight.

There will be no change in the surplus property procedures for the executive branch. All eScrap collected by the Division of Surplus Property will be sorted for secure transport by Creative Recycling Systems at arranged times. The company, however, will also arrange to pick up significant amounts of eScrap in locations other than the Frankfort surplus property location. To learn more about the program or arrange a pick up, visit Creative's Web site (<http://www.crserecycling.com/>), and click on "Commonwealth of Kentucky Service Info." To access the information, use the following temporary login credentials:

User ID: kentucky
Password: ky08vip

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